# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Dec 2023 at 12:48

**Confidence:** High confidence for an unsettled and windy week.

**Headline for Tuesday 19 Dec 2023:** Early rain clearing to sunny spells.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 70% | 70% | 40% | 40% | 10% | 10% | 30% | 30% |

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**Weather:** Cloudy with outbreaks of rain through the early hours, this heavy at times, clearing southwards to leave dry and bright conditions behind by around mid-morning. Staying dry and fine through the rest of the day with just the odd shower possible into the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 20-30% at first, improving to 90% by mid-morning

**Low cloud and visibility:** Scattered or broken low cloud base 500-700m at first, soon clearing. Visibility moderate at times in rain, poor in early hill fog, otherwise good.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 19 Dec 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 16/22 SW | 12/16 NW | 13/18 NW | 16/22 NW | 19/26 NW | 19/27 NW | 20/29 NW | 22/31 W | 24/35 W |
| **300** | 9/20 SW | 6/13 W | 5/12 W | 8/17 NW | 10/21 NW | 10/21 NW | 10/23 W | 12/25 W | 13/27 W |
| **Valley** | 8/19 SW | 6/13 W | 5/12 W | 7/17 NW | 9/20 NW | 10/21 NW | 10/21 W | 11/24 W | 12/25 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 8/5 | 7/4 | 6/2 | 5/1 | 4/-1 | 3/-2 | 3/-3 | 3/-3 | 3/-4 |
| **300** | 10/8 | 9/8 | 8/7 | 7/5 | 7/4 | 6/3 | 5/2 | 5/2 | 5/1 |
| **Valley** | 11/9 | 10/8 | 9/8 | 8/6 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 6/2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2700m | 2500m | 2100m | 1600m | 1000m | 900m | 900m | 900m | 900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Feeling cold at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Mon 18 Dec 2023 | 6mm | 6.2mm | 7.4mm |

**Forecast for Wednesday 20 Dec 2023**

**Weather:** Some clear spells overnight but turning increasingly cloudy by morning with rain pushing in from the west, this generally light and patchy but lingers throughout the day. Windy throughout.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly 15-20mph, gusting 30-35mph, strongest during the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 70% reducing through the morning to 20-30%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m. Visibility moderate in rain, poor in hill fog, otherwise good.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to plus 10 Celsius
**At 600m:** Plus 3 rising to plus 6 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 1000m soon rising well above summits

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